

May 3, 2021

**By ECF**

Honorable Mary Kay Vyskocil  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Family Equality, et al. v. Becerra*,<sup>1</sup> et al., No. 20 Civ. 2403 (MKV)

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

In accordance with the Court's orders dated April 6, 2021, and April 29, 2021, see Dkt Nos. 53, 55, the parties submit this joint status letter.

The Government is no longer seeking a stay in this action. Moreover, at this time, the parties do not anticipate any further developments that will impact the Government's motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/  
Robin Thurston  
Democracy Forward Foundation  
P.O. Box 34553  
Washington, DC 20043  
(202) 448-9090  
*Counsel for Plaintiffs*

AUDREY STRAUSS  
United States Attorney for the  
Southern District of New York

By:

  
Jennifer C. Simon  
Assistant United States Attorney  
86 Chambers Street, Third Floor  
New York, New York 10007  
Tel.: (212) 637-2746  
*Counsel for Defendants*

---

<sup>1</sup> Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services Xavier Becerra has been automatically substituted as a defendant, in his official capacity, pursuant to F.R.C.P. 25(d).